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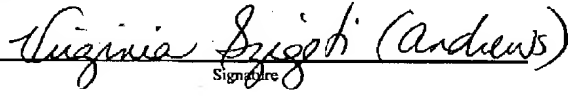
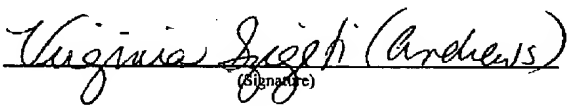
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INVENTION: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX						
INVENTOR(s): GARY ALLEN HARPELL ET AL.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004. Claims 24-27 are pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.